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Biographical / Historical

Joseph Eldridge Dodd (1907-1945), painter and art professor, was a native of Parkersburg, West Virginia. He attended the West Virginia Colored Institute, graduating in 1929 as President of his class. He subsequently studied at the National Academy of Design in New York. During the mid-1930s he taught at Bluefield State College. About 1940, he took a leave of absence to further his studies at Yale University where he won several awards. Drafted into military service in 1942, he served in the South Pacific during World War II. Returning home in poor health, he died in Bluefield in November 1945.

Scope and Contents

Collected drawings, paintings, and sketches by Joseph Eldridge Dodd (1907-1945), painter and art professor, as well as biographical information about Dodd. The artworks by Dodd include examples of cover illustrations he did for publications such as "The Crisis", illustrations for sheet music and a newspaper article, and a photograph of an art exhibit presumed to have been at Bluefield State College.

Thirty plus artworks from the original gift are now at the West Virginia University Art Museum. For a full list of donated art, contact the Reference Staff of the West Virginia Regional History Center.

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Sheet Music Cover by Dodd

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Newspaper Illustration by Dodd

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Photograph of Dodd Art Exhibit [possibly at Bluefield State College]

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Japanese Woodcut Print Owned by Dodd

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Watercolor: "Mount Tapochau"

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[Christmas] Greeting Card [designed by Dodd]

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Watercolor: "Journey's End"

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Watercolor: "Emeral Isle"

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